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AMENDMENT "B"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 21, 2001, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the amendments, the matters discussed at the interview, the remarks herein, and an accompanying Petition for Extension of Time that extends the period of response by two months.